

REMARKS

Claims 22-32 have been cancelled for being in a "use" format not generally accepted under United States Practice, and replaced with new method claims 33-38. Support for new method claims 33-38 is found in the original claims as filed and in the specification, *inter alia*, at pages 25, line 5 through page 28, line 26. No new matter has been added.

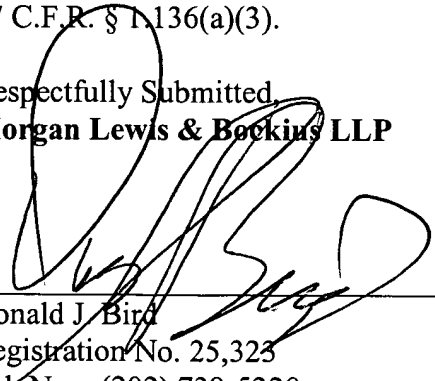
Entry of these amendments prior to examination of this application on the merits is believed to be in order, and is respectfully requested.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Director is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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